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Of Local Interest.

"Pollerticks" had full sway Monday.

The glad hand was in evidence Monday, candidates being thick.

Circuit court began at Stanford Monday, with a rather light docket.

John Ballard has been sworn in as night policeman in place of Will West, who resigned.

Farmers are growing uneasy, as the bad weather is causing them to fall behind with work.

The entertainment given the Sunday school of the Christian church Monday afternoon was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The L. and N. pay car, the "bread wagon," as railroad men say, was here Sunday. This division has been paid on Sunday for several months.

F. W. Raines, of Cincinnati, who has recently traveled extensively in the far east, especially in Japan and China will speak at the Christian church Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will speak at Hubble in the afternoon.

Gov. Bradley writes The Record: "Take out that advertisement you have for my bank stock for sale. I sold it immediately after you printed the advertisement for a good price, and give The Record credit for the good sale." The clever gentleman is one of the few people of today who believe in "rendering honor to whom honor is due."

Can Pass in Safety.

The Haselden Robinson Hardware Co., has had a high plank fence erected between the engine house and court house. The wind came up there about fifty miles an hour, and the result was all the women took the other side of town, as the display of hostility was a serious proposition, especially with those of pipe stem underpinning.

Death of Noble Young Man.

His many Lancaster friends were grieved to learn of the death of Andrew W. Buchanan, at Crab Orchard Monday. He was twenty-six years of age, and one of the most popular young men in Central Kentucky. He was a graduate of Centre College, and a lawyer of ability. To know "Andy" Buchanan was to admire him, his death is deeply deplored by a legion of friends. The funeral services were held at Crab Orchard Tuesday afternoon.

Nothing Yet.

There have been no developments in the Rucker assassination case yet, and if the detectives have any clues they are keeping them quiet. We sincerely trust the officers are on to something, for if the murderer of Will Rucker goes unpunished it will be the greatest outrage Kentucky has ever permitted. Those of us living in the immediate vicinity understand the circumstances under which the murder was committed, but how we are to explain to the outside world that a murder can be committed under the nose of a big town and the murderer go unpunished is a proposition of large proportions.

Miserable Weather.

The weather man may have worse brands in stock, but we doubt exceedingly if he can deliver meaner weather than the people of Central Kentucky have been undergoing for the past few weeks. Some days were so cold that business was at a standstill, while no one, who could get around it, ventured upon the icy streets. Every "oldest inhabitant" interviewed says it has been the hardest winter he has experienced. The good, old summer time is not far distant, thank heaven, and when the weather does "open up" there must be some tall hustling done by those of us dependent upon the sweat of our brow.

They're Up To Date.

Among the new advertisers in The Record are the bustling firms of Romans & Elmore and the Haselden-Robinson Hardware Co., who take up considerable space in letting the people know what they have, and the further fact that they are out for business. J. R. Haselden retains his old space on this page to advertise his plumbing, roofing, guttering, etc. A man had as well try to do business without clerks as without advertising space in a newspaper. Stop all the fakes, and useless waste on calendars, which result in nothing, and put your advertisements where people will read it. Yes, it costs money, but what is worth having is worth paying for.

About March 15th.

Miss Ada Dickerson, of Nicholasville, was here this week seeing to final preparations of her room in which will be opened her handsome stock of millinery. She has been in the cities for several weeks, where, assisted by her trimmer, she purchased all the newest creations in the millinery line, and will be ready for business about the 15th of next month, the regular opening to occur a few days later. She recognizes the fact that to command trade, merchants must have the very best, and that too at reasonable prices, and will follow up the plan to the letter. She has engaged an expert trimmer, one of wide experience, and with the best line of goods the market affords asks a liberal share of your patronage.

The L. T. L. will meet at two p. m. in the Rest Room. All of the children in town are invited.

"Ugs," the negro sent to the Penitentiary recently for breaking in the depot, died in Frankfort Monday.

The helping hand Society of the Baptist church will meet next Saturday at half past two o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Herring, Richmond avenue.

Monday was cold and muddy, but a medium size crowd came in and trudged about, there being little business and scarcely no trading. February court is generally a poor one, and this was no exception.

Genuine Wisdom.

"It is a wise Pittsburg citizen who knows his own party," says the Philadelphia Press. It is a wiser citizen who knows no party when the public interests are at stake.—Ex

As we go to press, Mr. John McRoberts is dangerously ill at the home of his son, Mr. R. E. McRoberts, on Danville street. While his host of friends sincerely trust that his life will be spared, yet there is little chance of his recovery.

The pupils of Miss Anderson's room held an interesting contest in which the seventh grade represented the chief manufacturing cities in the United States and the sixth grade did the guessing. Arleen Mannix was the successful contestant.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire to extend a vote of thanks to Miss Jennie Lackey for her most efficient service in decorating and arranging entertainment for the valentine party. Also to thank Miss Bettie Anderson for the hand painted valentines donated.

Died in Stanford.

The remains of Mr. Harry Dunn, of Lincoln county, were brought here Monday and buried in the Lancaster Cemetery. He was a brother of Mr. Alex. Dunn, of Danville, and an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Messrs. John and Uriah Simpson of this city.

Nothing Done.

The democratic county committee met Monday, at which time nearly all the candidates appeared and stated their views on the time of making nominations. There was a division of opinion, and the committee adjourned without taking any steps in the matter, but will take it up later on.

No Time to Lose.

H. A. B. Marksburg & Son are busy this week preparing their exhibit of hemp, etc., for the Kentucky building at the World's Fair. Others intending to send exhibits had better stir their stumps, as there is not much time to lose. Garrard can send a better show than any county in the state if our people will go to work and prepare it. Get busy.

Old Fiddler Dead.

The Stanford Journal notes death in that city, of Armp Salter, the well known old colored fiddler. Armp has furnished inspiring strains for many of our older citizens, and some who now frown upon the dance have shaken their brogans to the notes of Armp's fiddle. He was a good old negro, and we hope has gone where he will be given a harp instead of a fiddle.

Take All Precautions.

Smallpox is spreading over the state with remarkable rapidity, and notwithstanding the efforts by physicians continues to make its appearance in most every town in Central Kentucky. The health officers insist upon vaccination, but many fail to have the work done. It is mighty close to Lancaster, if you please, so a weather eye should be kept out. By the way, Judge Ford tells The Record he has had so many inquiries as to the law governing the disease that he is compelled to have the sections printed on a circular, which will be sent over the county. As we have the type standing, from which the circular was printed, we reproduce in this issue of The Record.

Will Open New Street.

Mr. James I. Hamilton tells The Record that he will commence work, in the early Spring, upon a new street to run from Richmond avenue, just beyond Dr. Herring's through the old circus lot, to the Buckeye pike. This will open up some splendid building lots, besides give the people of the Buckeye and McCreary neighborhood an inlet to town without coming through Battle Row. Mr. Hamilton says he will reserve the right to reject any and all bids on lots, as he is determined that none but good people shall get the property, and thus assure a decent addition to the town. That he will freeze to this determination, the people earnestly pray, for the town is now almost surrounded by negro cabins which are not only unsightly, but absolute nuisances. The new street can be made a valuable addition to the town, and here's hoping that Mr. Hamilton will see to it that good people buy the lots. The Record has contended for such a street ever since the present editor took charge, as it is hard for the good people out in the Buckeye section to be compelled to pass through the Chute, and we are teeth and toe nail for anything that will get a street around it. The City Council should go its length in the matter. Let's have the new street, but no more like the "Chute," Middleboro, etc.

Father Bealer, of Nicholasville, will conduct Catholic services at the court house, the first Sunday in March. 2t

Judge Cantrill's Announcement.

We call attention to the announcement of Judge Cantrill in this issue of The Record. Judge Cantrill is a gentleman learned in the law, has had much experience on the bench and will serve with ability and dignity. He says he is in the race to stay, and that his name will be kept prominently before the people is proven by his liberal use of printer's ink.

Death of Miss Dunn.

Miss Ruth Ann Dunn passed peacefully into the great beyond at the home of Mr. Watkins, on Monday afternoon. Miss Dunn was the sister of Mr. Erasmus Dunn and had been sick several weeks. She was a good, true Christian woman, and was endeared to all who knew her. She was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Should be Remembered.

Should you have occasion to send a copy of some newspaper to an editor, you should not forget to mark around the article you wish noticed. Every editor gets a basketful of papers out of each mail, and he has not the time to read each item in all of them, especially if the paper is from a distance so if you want anything clipped or noticed, don't fail to mark the paper you send to the office.

Sales Aggregate \$300,000.

Elizabethtown is not only the largest mule market in Kentucky, but the trade is increasing and growing like a house on fire. Mule buyers and mule traders from all parts of the South are flocking to the town like miners to a field where a rich gold deposit has been discovered, and the excitement among buyers to purchase a carload of the long-eared animals is kept well keeled up. One of our leading stockmen who has kept tab on the business reports that up to Monday sixty-five carloads of mules have been shipped from Elizabethtown, and they represent an average value of \$3,000 a car. This would aggregate \$195,000. The trade is not over yet by any means, and it is likely that twenty or thirty more carloads will be shipped. This will probably put the mule sales for the season to \$300,000. The profits of dealers have been very handsome, and Hardin county is richer by many thousands of dollars on account of the mule business.—Elizabethtown News.

Woods Has Big Trip.

Mr. John W. Woods, of Marksburg, one of Garrard's prominent agricultural Captains of Industry, has just returned from business and pleasure trip to Asheville, North Carolina, where he spent a week or two with relatives. He devoted one entire day to viewing the wonders of the Biltmore estate, which consists of 145,000 acres near that city, owned by Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, of New York City, and on which is the magnificent and famous chateau of Biltmore, the private residence of that gentleman, erected at a cost of nine million dollars. As Mr. Woods is interested in livestock, he spent most of his time inspecting the herds of valuable thoroughbred horses, cattle, hogs, poultry etc., and in traversing the scenic roadways leading in every direction through the vast domain. It is hinted that Mr. Woods went down with the determination to buy the place outright, but, finding more land in the boundary than he thought there was, and seeing the house wouldn't suit because of its size and general construction, he abandoned the idea. However, this did not interfere with the pleasure of the trip, which, he declares, was worth twice the time and expense involved. The climate of North Carolina compares favorably with that of France and Italy, and one particular section of the state has the distinction of being classed among the few spots in the world where tuberculosis is practically unknown. At Asheville Mr. Woods had the good fortune to join a party of excursionists going to the coast for the purpose of inspecting some ancient ruins, which are said to mark the spot where Sir Walter Raleigh attempted to establish a colony on that shore in 1587. While walking about the place and kicking up the turf with the toe of his shoe he unearthed an old English case-knife, which bore on its handle a Sheffield brand, and which was in a very good state of preservation. The relic excited a lively interest among the party, some of whom wished to buy it from him, but declining all offers, Mr. Woods brought it back home with him and now has it stored away in his curio cabinet.

Latest From Jap-Russian War.

Kognusdraumhoy, Feb 24, 1904 General Lorpjulkirgvejdoski and Juthyehfftdhukkistgfhyski, the last named the second in command have moved with six divisions on Kikjuk-kumjmk and are supposed now to be bombarding the place, as heavy cannonading is distinctly heard at Khjut ysthrblilfklilheyrtrgfyju. When in terrigated the Japanese consul said hedldotcareadarnovitch the thewarhadcomeadhadto comeovitch, andhe felt that they would be able to whip the Russiavitch; that they would be able to land at Chemulpo or Port Arthur or vicheverhedarnpleaseovitch.

Notice.

All holding claims or accounts against the estate of Theo. Curry, Sr. will please present same to Theo. Curry, Jr., properly proven and sworn to by Mrs. Theo. Curry, Adm'r.

Additional Personals.

Miss Marietta Crow, of Louisville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Skinner, of Beuna Vista, is visiting her sister, Miss Lucretia Skinner.

Mrs. Louis Land'am was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of friends.

Mr. Cliff Rainey and sister, Miss Mira, of Danville, and Mr. John Anderson of McKinney, attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Ann Dunn, Tuesday.

Unusual interest clustered around the basket ball game between the Richmond and Nicholasville girls last Saturday evening. The Nicholasville girls were winners 51 to 5. After the game the girls entertained at supper in honor of their guests. Elegant lunch was served, the dining room and table being decorated in Nicholasville colors, white and green. It was quite a pleasant affair.

What "Knocking" Will Do.

We frequently hear the query, "Will the hotel and opera house be rebuilt?" The Record is in position to say "No," and we are able to say why. When the other house was built, our people will remember that there was all kinds of adverse criticism made not only upon the building but some went so far as to criticize the business judgment of the gentlemen furnishing the money to build the house. The promoters heard all these contemptible remarks, but went on with the work. After the house was completed this talk continued, people saying the house was not safe, would fall down, and all such idle rot that damaged the reputation to such an extent that not until Mr. Long had been here some months would the traveling public patronize the hotel as it should, and some people never did go into the opera house. When the building burned, the editor of this paper made up \$1,500 in private subscriptions which was offered the hotel company, and it was then that we were told by several of the stockholders that under no consideration would they take further steps in the matter. One man went so far as to say he never intended to lay one brick on top of another in Lancaster. While we do not believe the stockholders took the right view of the case, let their feelings get the better of their judgement, yet we print this article to show what idle talk, adverse criticism and, to use a slang expression, "knocking," will do to hold back improvements and cause capitalists to keep their money stored away where it will not do them nor anyone else any good. While the Garrard hotel may not have been what it should be in construction, yet the talk done against it caused some of our most enterprising citizens to take back seats and do nothing further toward improving the town. This Spring we hope and believe other capitalists will put on foot improvements and enterprises, and our statements above are given to show "knockers" what their idle talk will do, and what it has done, so if you are inclined to throw cold water, keep a silent tongue, or, better still, move out of town.

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